

*Amendments to the Specification*

Please replace paragraph number [0003] with the following paragraph:

[0003] Therefore, as disclosed in US patent Nos. 6,338,690 and 2,608,261, for example, a well-known conventional economical differential bull gear comprises integrally coupled different outer and inner members, ~~wherein~~ wherein an outer member serving as a ring gear is made of high-strength material, and an inner member, a plate which supports a differential pinion, does not require such high strength and may be made of inexpensive material.

Please replace paragraph number [0062] with the following paragraph:

[0062] A pair of left and right retaining plates 94a are fixed to an inner wall of the housing 33 or the like and contact the right and left surfaces of the outer ring gear part 90. The inner support part 91 is axially restricted when it ~~is supported~~ is supported on the axles 35, and the left and right retaining plates 94a prevent the outer ring gear part 90 from axially moving relative to the inner support part 91.